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Dear Frances

Rosemount Development Trust Ltd.

Thank you for your invitation to attend the North Area Management Committee Meeting on Thursday, 31st October 1991.

Please accept my apologies as I will be unable to attend due to the State Opening of Parliament on that day, but I did promise to give you my views on the Rosemount Development Trust.

This Trust appeared out of nowhere and a number of years ago there was a gentleman going around the area saying that this Organisation would help unemployment and the many social problems in the area. In the early stages I felt that a great deal of pressure was being put on me and a great many other colleagues, on the grounds that failure to get involved was to deny jobs to the most needy in the Royston area.

I cannot see any evidence of this Organisation having any local connection and the Directors of the Organisation were approached after this Trust came into the Rosemount area. In other words, they were not invited in by local people. I therefore am not in a position to give support to this Organisation.

Yours sincerely

Michael J Martin M.P.

